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SENATE FILE 509

BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1192)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state
2 government entities involved with agriculture, natural
3 resources, and environmental protection, and including
4 effective date provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I
2 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
3 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

4 Section 1. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

5 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
6 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012,
8 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
9 used for the purposes designated:

10 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
11 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
12 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
13 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
14 \$ 16,872,308
15 FTEs 345.00

16 2. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the
17 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department
18 of management, the members of the joint appropriations
19 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the
20 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
21 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in
22 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section
23 to support the department's administration, regulation, and
24 programs.

25 3. Of the amount appropriated in this section, \$238,000 is
26 transferred to Iowa state university of science and technology,
27 to be used for the university's midwest grape and wine industry
28 institute.

29 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS — ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

30 Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —
31 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys
32 available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture
33 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
34 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount, or so
35 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes

1 designated:

2 For purposes of supporting the department's administration
3 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section
4 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and
5 miscellaneous purposes:

6 \$ 305,516

7 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS — MOTOR FUEL

8 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR
9 FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable
10 fuel infrastructure fund created in section 15G.205 to the
11 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
12 year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the
13 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
14 used for the purposes designated:

15 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including
16 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

17 \$ 500,000

18 The department shall establish and administer programs
19 for the auditing of motor fuel including biofuel processing
20 and production plants, for screening and testing motor fuel,
21 including renewable fuel, and for the inspection of motor fuel
22 sold by dealers including retail dealers who sell and dispense
23 motor fuel from motor fuel pumps.

24 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS — LOCAL FOOD AND FARM COORDINATOR

25 Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION — DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
26 STEWARDSHIP — LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM COORDINATOR.

27 1. If 2011 Iowa Acts, Senate File 441, is enacted, there
28 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
29 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
30 year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the
31 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
32 used for the purposes designated:

33 For purposes of supporting a local food and farm program
34 coordinator as provided in 2011 Iowa Acts, Senate File 441, for
35 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and

1 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 2 \$ 75,000
 3 FTEs 1.00

4 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement
 5 with a state board of regents institution to support the
 6 coordinator. The coordinator shall be stationed at that state
 7 board of regents institution as provided in 2011 Iowa Acts,
 8 Senate File 441.

9 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS — AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

10 Sec. 5. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. There is appropriated from
 11 the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture
 12 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 13 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount, or so
 14 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 15 designated:

16 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association
 17 affiliated with a national organization which promotes
 18 agricultural education providing for future farmers:

19 \$ 25,000

20 DIVISION II

21 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

22 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

23 Sec. 6. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

24 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 25 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
 26 beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following
 27 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
 28 purposes designated:

29 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
 30 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
 31 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
 32 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 33 \$ 12,716,688
 34 FTEs 1,145.95

35 2. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the

1 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department
 2 of management, the members of the joint appropriations
 3 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the
 4 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
 5 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in
 6 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
 7 section to support the department's administration, regulation,
 8 and programs.

9 Sec. 7. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — DIVISION OF
 10 FISH AND WILDLIFE.

11 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
 12 protection fund to the department of natural resources for the
 13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012,
 14 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 15 used for the purposes designated:

16 For purposes of supporting the division of fish and
 17 wildlife, including for administration, regulation, and
 18 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
 19 and miscellaneous purposes:

20 \$ 38,793,154

21 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use
 22 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game
 23 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life
 24 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of
 25 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation
 26 who retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

27 Sec. 8. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER QUALITY. There
 28 is appropriated from the groundwater protection fund created
 29 in section 455E.11 to the department of natural resources for
 30 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30,
 31 2012, from those moneys which are not allocated pursuant to
 32 that section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
 33 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

34 For purposes of supporting the department's protection
 35 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,

1 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
2 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
3 \$ 3,455,832
4 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS — MISCELLANEOUS
5 Sec. 9. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
6 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile
7 fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural
8 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and
9 ending June 30, 2012, the following amount, or so much thereof
10 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:
11 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state
12 snowmobile programs:
13 \$ 100,000
14 Sec. 10. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE
15 TANK SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the
16 unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive
17 underground storage tank fund board to the department of
18 natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011,
19 and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount, or so much
20 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:
21 For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the
22 department's underground storage tank section:
23 \$ 200,000
24 Sec. 11. STORM WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT FEES — SUPPORT FOR
25 SPECIAL PURPOSES. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of
26 state law, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and
27 ending June 30, 2012, the department of natural resources may
28 use additional moneys available to the department collected
29 from storm water discharge permit fees as provided in sections
30 455B.103A and 455B.197 for the staffing of the following
31 additional full-time equivalent positions for the purposes
32 designated:
33 1. For purposes of reducing the department's floodplain
34 permit backlog:
35 FTEs 2.00

1 2. For purposes of implementing the federal total maximum
2 daily load program:

3 FTEs 2.00

4 DIVISION III

5 ELIMINATION OF POSITION AND EXPENDITURE OF MONEYS

6 Sec. 12. ELIMINATION OF CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF OF
7 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT BUREAU OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
8 RESOURCES. Effective July 1, 2011, the position of assistant
9 chief of the law enforcement bureau of the department of
10 natural resources is eliminated.

11 Sec. 13. USE OF MONEYS SAVED FROM THE ELIMINATION OF
12 POSITION — ADDITIONAL CONSERVATION OFFICER. For the fiscal
13 year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the
14 department of natural resources shall use moneys saved by the
15 elimination of the position of assistant chief of the law
16 enforcement bureau of the department of natural resources
17 as provided in this division for purposes of supporting an
18 additional full-time equivalent position including salaries,
19 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes. The
20 full-time equivalent position shall be a conservation officer
21 assigned to field duties.

22 DIVISION IV

23 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

24 Sec. 14. GENERAL FUND — VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

25 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
26 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the
27 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012,
28 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
29 used for the purposes designated:

30 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
31 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
32 laboratory and for not more than the following full-time
33 equivalent positions:

34 \$ 3,237,636

35 FTEs 44.00

1 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology
2 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the
3 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the
4 appropriation made in this section.

5 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to
6 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same
7 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary
8 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university's
9 budget units.

10 3. If by June 30, 2012, Iowa state university of science and
11 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this
12 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance
13 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for
14 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

15 DIVISION V

16 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND — GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

17 Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
18 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first
19 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
20 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
21 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amounts, or so
22 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
23 designated:

24 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

25 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to
26 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting
27 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water
28 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:

29 \$ 1,000,000

30 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
31 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
32 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

33 c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law, the
34 department may provide state resources from this appropriation,
35 in combination with other appropriate environment first

1 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States
2 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation
3 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding
4 available to Iowa.

5 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

6 a. For continuation of a program that provides
7 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water
8 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:
9 \$ 900,000

10 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
11 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
12 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

13 3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

14 a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm
15 management demonstration program to demonstrate the
16 effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in
17 agronomy that protect water resources and provide other
18 environmental benefits:

19 \$ 725,000

20 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
21 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
22 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

23 c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$400,000
24 shall be allocated to an organization representing soybean
25 growers to provide for an agriculture and environment
26 performance program in order to carry out the purposes of this
27 subsection as specified in paragraph "a".

28 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

29 For use by the department for costs of administration and
30 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:

31 \$ 2,000,000

32 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

33 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the
34 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and
35 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to

1 improve water quality and habitat:

2 \$ 1,000,000

3 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
4 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
5 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

6 6. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

7 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and
8 conservation fund created in section 161D.2:

9 \$ 300,000

10 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
11 \$200,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons
12 account.

13 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
14 hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be
15 used for administrative costs.

16 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
17 \$100,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance
18 account.

19 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
20 loess hills alliance account as provided in subparagraph (1)
21 may be used for administrative costs.

22 7. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

23 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and
24 water conservation administration, the conservation of soil and
25 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation
26 district commissioners:

27 \$ 6,300,000

28 b. The department may deposit any amount of the moneys into
29 the Mississippi river basin healthy watersheds initiative fund
30 created in section 161G.2.

31 Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
32 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
33 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal
34 year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the
35 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be

1 used for the purposes designated:

2 1. KEEPERS OF THE LAND

3 For statewide coordination of volunteer efforts under the

4 water quality and keepers of the land programs:

5 \$ 100,000

6 2. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

7 For regular maintenance of state parks and staff time

8 associated with these activities:

9 \$ 3,110,000

10 3. FORESTRY MANAGEMENT

11 To provide for forestry health management programs:

12 \$ 100,000

13 4. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

14 To provide local watershed managers with geographic

15 information system data for their use in developing,

16 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:

17 \$ 195,000

18 5. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

19 For continuing the establishment and operation of water

20 quality monitoring stations:

21 \$ 2,955,000

22 6. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT

23 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the

24 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:

25 \$ 500,000

26 7. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

27 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including

28 as provided for in chapters 459 and 459A:

29 \$ 520,000

30 8. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

31 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient

32 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary

33 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality

34 standards from particulate matter:

35 \$ 425,000

1 9. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION

2 For regulating water quantity from surface and subsurface
3 sources by providing for the allocation and use of water
4 resources, the protection and management of water resources,
5 and the preclusion of conflicts among users of water resources,
6 including as provided in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:
7 \$ 495,000

8 Sec. 17. REVERSION. Notwithstanding section 8.33,
9 moneys appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
10 2011, in this division of this Act that remain unencumbered
11 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not
12 revert but shall remain available to be used for the purposes
13 designated until the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1,
14 2012, or until the project for which the appropriation was made
15 is completed, whichever is earlier.

16 DIVISION VI

17 RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT

18 AND PROTECTION (REAP) FUND

19 Sec. 18. ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND. Notwithstanding the
20 amount of the standing appropriation from the general fund of
21 the state to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection
22 fund as provided in section 455A.18, there is appropriated
23 from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to
24 the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund, in lieu of
25 the appropriation made in section 455A.18, for the fiscal year
26 beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following
27 amount, to be allocated as provided in section 455A.19:
28 \$ 12,375,000

29 DIVISION VII

30 RELATED MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

31 Sec. 19. AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE WELL CLOSURE — REPORT. The
32 department of agriculture and land stewardship shall prepare
33 a report regarding agricultural drainage wells that have not
34 been closed as provided in chapter 460. The report shall
35 include an inventory of agricultural drainage wells that remain

1 unclosed, a projected timeline for closing the agricultural
 2 drainage wells, and an estimate of the costs for closing each
 3 agricultural drainage well. The department shall submit the
 4 report to the governor and fiscal services division of the
 5 legislative services agency not later than November 15, 2011.

6 DIVISION VIII

7 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES

8 Sec. 20. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph a,
 9 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (a), subparagraph
 10 subdivision (ii), subparagraph part (B), Code 2011, is amended
 11 to read as follows:

12 (B) Expend not more than fifty percent of the moneys
 13 for a community partnership program designed to support
 14 community beautification projects ~~including the deconstruction,~~
 15 ~~renovation, or removal of derelict buildings.~~ Eligible
 16 ~~communities are limited to cities of five thousand or fewer in~~
 17 ~~population. Eligible costs shall include but are not limited~~
 18 ~~to asbestos abatement and removal, the recovery and processing~~
 19 ~~of recyclable or reusable material from derelict buildings, and~~
 20 ~~reimbursement for purchased recycled content materials used~~
 21 ~~in the renovation of buildings. Special consideration may be~~
 22 ~~given to communities that hire the unemployed to deconstruct~~
 23 ~~structures, clean up the properties, and, if there is no~~
 24 ~~immediate buyer for the properties, turn the properties into~~
 25 ~~green spaces. Any business entity or individual engaged in the~~
 26 ~~removal or abatement of asbestos must have obtained a valid~~
 27 ~~license or permit as required in chapter 88B.~~

28 Sec. 21. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph a,
 29 subparagraph (1), Code 2011, is amended by adding the following
 30 new subparagraph division:

31 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (0e) Not more than four
 32 hundred thousand dollars to the department for purposes of
 33 providing funding assistance to eligible communities to address
 34 abandoned buildings by promoting waste abatement, diversion,
 35 selective dismantlement of building components, and recycling.

1 Eligible communities include a city with a population of five
2 thousand or fewer. Eligible costs for program assistance
3 include but are not limited to asbestos and other hazardous
4 material abatement and removal, the recovery processing
5 of recyclable or reusable material through the selective
6 dismantlement of abandoned buildings, and reimbursement for
7 purchased recycled content materials used in the renovation of
8 buildings. For projects that support community beautification,
9 the department may elect to administer funding to eligible
10 communities in collaboration with the organization awarded the
11 beautification grant in accordance with subparagraph division
12 (a), subparagraph subdivision (i).

13 Sec. 22. Section 455G.3, subsections 6 and 7, Code 2011, are
14 amended to read as follows:

15 6. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, and each
16 fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from the Iowa
17 comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund to the
18 department of natural resources two hundred thousand dollars
19 for purposes of technical review support to be conducted by
20 nongovernmental entities for leaking underground storage tank
21 assessments.

22 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
23 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
24 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
25 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
26 the succeeding fiscal year.

27 7. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, there is
28 appropriated from the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground
29 storage tank fund to the department of natural resources one
30 hundred thousand dollars for purposes of database modifications
31 necessary to accept batched external data regarding underground
32 storage tank inspections conducted by nongovernmental entities.

33 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
34 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
35 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available

1 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
2 the succeeding fiscal year.

3 Sec. 23. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
4 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
5 enactment.

6 EXPLANATION

7 GENERAL. This bill relates to agriculture and natural
8 resources by making appropriations for the 2011-2012 fiscal
9 year to support related entities, including the department of
10 agriculture and land stewardship, the department of natural
11 resources, and Iowa state university.

12 The bill appropriates moneys to the department of
13 agriculture and land stewardship and the department of natural
14 resources. The appropriations are made to support those
15 departments for administration, regulation, and programs. The
16 bill requires the departments to submit quarterly reports to
17 the general assembly and department of management regarding the
18 expenditure of appropriated moneys. The bill also provides
19 moneys to support specific programs or projects administered by
20 those departments. The bill appropriates moneys from a number
21 of sources, including the general fund of the state, the state
22 fish and game protection fund, the groundwater protection fund,
23 and the environment first fund. The bill is organized into
24 divisions.

25 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP. For the
26 department of agriculture and land stewardship, moneys are
27 appropriated in order to support its divisions.

28 The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund of the
29 state to support designated programs, including horse and dog
30 racing, motor fuel inspection, and agricultural education.
31 The bill appropriates moneys to support a local food and farm
32 coordinator contingent upon the enactment of S.F. 441.

33 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. For the department of
34 natural resources, moneys are appropriated from the general
35 fund in order to support its divisions.

1 The bill makes appropriations from other funds. The bill
2 appropriates moneys to the department of natural resources from
3 the state fish and game protection fund to support programs
4 related to fish and wildlife. The bill appropriates moneys
5 from the groundwater protection fund to support groundwater
6 quality. The bill appropriates moneys from the snowmobile fund
7 to the department for snowmobile programs.

8 The bill includes miscellaneous provisions. An
9 appropriation is made from the unassigned revenue fund
10 administered by the Iowa comprehensive underground storage
11 tank fund board to the department of natural resources for
12 administration and expenses of the underground storage tank
13 section.

14 The bill provides that the department of natural
15 resources may use additional funds for staffing to reduce the
16 department's floodplain permit backlog and implementing the
17 federal maximum daily load program.

18 ELIMINATION OF POSITION AND EXPENDITURE OF MONEYS. The
19 bill eliminates the assistant chief of the law enforcement
20 bureau of the department of natural resources. It authorizes
21 the department of natural resources to use savings from the
22 elimination to support one additional conservation officer.

23 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY. The bill appropriates moneys from
24 the general fund of the state for the operation of the Iowa
25 state university's veterinary diagnostic laboratory.

26 IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND. The
27 bill appropriates moneys from the environment first fund to
28 support a number of programs administered by the department
29 of agriculture and land stewardship and the department of
30 natural resources. The bill also appropriates moneys from the
31 environment first fund to the Iowa resources enhancement and
32 protection fund in lieu of the \$20 million appropriated by Code
33 section 455A.18 from the general fund of the state.

34 RELATED MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. The department of
35 agriculture and land stewardship must submit a report to

1 the governor and general assembly inventorying agricultural
2 drainage wells that remain unclosed.

3 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES. The bill amends a provision in
4 Code section 455E.11 allocating moneys from the solid waste
5 account of the groundwater protection fund, by supporting
6 community beautification projects and allocates moneys
7 for purposes of providing funding assistance to eligible
8 communities to address abandoned buildings.

9 The bill amends a provision in Code section 455G.3
10 establishing an Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground
11 storage tank fund and provides an annual standing limited
12 appropriation from the fund to the department of natural
13 resources to support technical reviews of leaking underground
14 storage tank assessments. The bill also addresses a one-time
15 appropriation for database modifications regarding inspections
16 conducted by nongovernmental entities. The bill provides that
17 the appropriated moneys do not revert.

18 The related statutory changes division takes effect upon
19 enactment.